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All Ready For Battle Of Sicily

Allies Mobilise Invasion Fleet

LONDON, June 14.

"Four Allied tug-boats and 45 fast disembarkment boats arrived in Gibraltar from the Atlantic on Sunday. It is reported that they will leave for North Africa in a few hours."

The German overseas radio stated last night, "Forty-three British tank landing craft have arrived at Gibraltar, according to reports from Lai Linea.

It is rumoured that these craft are destined for North Africa where they will be helped in readiness for invasion attempts on Sicily.

At the present there are only 26 commercial ships moored in Gibraltar harbour but great activity has been observed in the fortress itself," the report added.

"Trustworthy sources state that at least 450 specialised British workers have arrived there today and underground work which had been in progress for weeks is now being continued at high speed.

Entirely new coastal batteries provided with special protection devices and which can be operated by pushing a button are also being installed."

ENEMY'S STRENGTH

Reuter's special correspondent at Washington cables:—

One German division and between seven and ten Italian divisions are in Sicily.

Sardinia, which it is believed will be invaded after Sicily, is said to be manned by from three to five Italian divisions.

Some military observers in Washington believe that as a prelude to the invasion of Italy, Sicily will have same all-out air and naval hammering as Pantelleria and Lampedusa.

One of them said, "It is not believed in Washington if Sicily can be won without a counsiderable battle but it can and will be taken."

It is believed that the Allies by sheer weight of numbers should be able to win bomber and fighter superiority over Sicily. This has been already accomplished over certain sections, some observers agree.—Reuter.

Flushing Raided

BERLIN:—The German News Agency announced that American planes attacked Flushing (Netherlands) on Sunday.

Attack On Enemy Convoy Off Dutch Coast

LONDON, June 14.

An Air Ministry 'communique' announces: "Last evening "Beau Fighters" escorted by "Spitfires" attacked an enemy convoy off the Dutch coast. One large supply ship was hit by torpedoes; a smaller supply ship was sunk and four of the escorting vessels were damaged. One beaufighter is missing. One aircraft of the coastal command destroyed an enemy flying boat off the coast of Norway yesterday afternoon."—Reuter.

Bomb Bursts At Bremen

LONDON, June 14.

Naval installations at Bremen were extensively damaged in Sunday's large-scale raid by United States Army bombers. Air photographs show a heavy concentration of bomb bursts in part of Bremen's shipbuilding yards including at least a dozen hits on and around Atlas Werke buildings one of two large shipyards.—Reuter.

12 Dead, Many Injured In Nazi Raid

LONDON: It is now learned that considerable damage was done to property by fire when hundreds of incendiary bombs and high explosive bombs were dropped on two east coast towns on Sunday night. The deaths at one town number at least 12 and many people were seriously injured.—Reuter.

TWO GERMAN PLANES SHOT DOWN

LONDON, June 14.

Hundreds of incendiary bombs were dropped by German aircraft on a residential part of a north-east England coastal town early to-day.

Two German aircraft were destroyed in raids on Britain during the night.—Reuter.

STOP PRESS

ALLIES' THREE PLANS

WASHINGTON, June 14.

The Allies have three plans for the invasion of Europe, according to informed quarters here, says Reuter's Special Correspondent. They are: (1) immediate large-scale landings at many points, the time to coincide with a big offensive by the Red Army; (2) to delay the attack until Hitler is committed to fresh assault on Moscow, Leningrad or the Caucasus; and (3) the establishment of preliminary bridgeheads, say in the Balkans or Northern Norway, while the air offensive continues to soften up the main objectives.—Reuter.

GERBINI AND CATANIA ATTACKED

Serious Damage To Aircraft And Installations

CAIRO:—Monday's Middle East air communique says: "United States army heavy bombers on Sunday attacked the aerodromes at Gerbini and Catania in daylight. At Gerbini dispersal areas were well covered by bombs with resultant fires and explosions. Three enemy aircraft attempting to take off ran into the bomb bursts and were destroyed. The hangars were hit and during an attack by enemy fighters American bombers claim that five Messerschmitt 109's were destroyed.

At Catania bombs burst on hangars on the northern side of the aerodrome. Hits were scored on the main runways. Serious damage was caused to aircraft on ground and installations. R.A.F. heavy bombers attacked Catania aerodrome during the night of 12-13th June, and many fires could be seen for a considerable distance on the return journey.

During the night of 12/13th June R. A. F. long-range fighters and medium-bombers attacked enemy shipping in the Aegean Sea, off the west coast of Greece. Two vessels were set on fire, and a third damaged by machine-gun fire. From these and other operations one Allied aircraft is missing."

MINES LAID UP

LONDON:—An Air Ministry communique announces: "On Sunday night aircraft of the Bomber Command laid mines in enemy waters. Other aircraft bombed objectives in the Rhineland and elsewhere in Germany. One of our aircraft is missing."

HUGE EXPLOSIVES AND BOMBS DROPPED

CAIRO:—A United States' air communique states that when the aerodromes of Gerbini and Catania were attacked by large formations of American Army Liberator bombers on Sunday, approximately a quarter million pounds of high explosives and bombs were dropped. At Gerbini direct hits were observed on hangars, followed by fires and explosions. Approximately 25 aircraft were observed in revetments and dispersal areas which with the runways were blanketed by bursts. At Catania runways and dispersal areas were covered with hits and dense black smoke rose from the field. Heavy fighter opposition was met, and five Axis aircraft were destroyed.

PATROLLING ACTIVITIES

LONDON:—Allied Headquarters in North Africa:—Monday's communique announces "on Sunday the North-west African Air Forces confined their activities to patrolling and reconnaissance. None of our aircraft is missing from the day's operations."

ALLIES BOMB JAP AIR BASES

LONDON, June 14.

Reuter's special correspondent at the Allied Headquarters in the South-west Pacific: RABAUL: The Japanese air and sea base in New Britain is again becoming the focus of attention for General MacArthur's bombers.

The reason for the heavy pounding of Rabaul in receiving is revealed in photographs taken by reconnaissance planes showing 271 planes of various types dispersed on its aerodromes. Of these 96 were on Vunakanu airfield 31 at Repopo and 144 on Lakunai airfield. Fifteen of the total number appeared from the photographs to be unserviceable.

Dilli and Loepang in Dutch Timor, both hammered in recent raids, were again targets for attacks at dusk.

Japanese night raids on the recaptured Papuan village of Gona and on the Allied base at Port Moresby were ineffective.

'LIGHTNINGS' BEAT 'ZEROS'

An advanced Allied base in Australia: Dispatches from New Guinea state that Saturday's dogfight beginning in Bona district and ending at Padang demonstrated LIGHTNINGS' superiority over ZEROS. The Japanese were outfought in every phase of the engagement although they had the advantage of surprise and outnumbered the LIGHTNINGS twenty to four. This is the first time, Japanese fighters have shown aggressiveness in the Bona area.—Reuter.

Nanchang Airfield Bombed

CHUNGKING:—It is officially announced that Americans bombed Nanchang airfield on Sunday inflicting heavy damage to hangars, runways and dispersal areas.

Japs On The Run From Suntze

CHUNGING: The Chinese are still pursuing the Japanese troops which were forced to quit Sungtze town on the south bank of the Yangtse midway between Ichang and Shasi. The Japanese are fleeing northwards.

There was no enemy interception or anti-aircraft fire in the Nachan raid, says Gen. Stilwell's communique.—Reuter.

Gurkha Rifleman Gets V. C.

Act Of Unsurpassed Bravery In Tunisia

His Majesty the King has approved the award of the Victoria Cross to Subedar Lalbahadur Thapa, 2nd Gurkha Rifles, for outstanding gallantry in Tunisia, says a press note.

Subedar Lalbahadur Thapa has the distinction of being the first Gurkha to receive, since the commencement of hostilities, this highest of military decorations, which makes the fifth award of the V.C. so far to the Indian Army in the present war.

His award is the sequel to an act of unsurpassed bravery with an utter disregard for safety during attacks on the Rass Lz Zondi feature on the night of 5-6 April, 1943.

In command of two sections, he was ordered to attack and secure the only passage by which a vital commanding feature could be seized to cover penetration by our troops. The whole success of the Corps' plan depended on the capture of the hills.

Contact with the enemy was first made on a footpath leading up to a narrow cleft thickly studded with a series of enemy anti-tank and machine-gun posts. Fighting every inch of the way, they emerged into a small arena with very steep cover—in some places sheer cliff—after killing with 'kukri' and bayonet, the garrison of the outer defence posts.

SMART WORK BY 'KUKQRI'

The enemy poured automatic and mortar fire into the arena, but Subedar Lalbahadur Thapa grimly led his men on, and fought his way up a narrow gully with little room to manoeuvre in the face of intense and sustained machine-gun fire and liberal use of grenades by the enemy.

Killing two men with the 'kukri' and two more with his revolver, the Subedar continued to fight his way up the narrow bullet-swept approaches to the crest, eventually reaching it with only two of his Rifle-men. Here the Gurkha officer killed another two men with his 'kukri', his men killed two more, and the rest of the enemy fled. He then secured the whole feature and covered his Company's advance up the defile. This objective was an essential feature covering the further advance of the Brigade and Division, as well as a bridgehead over an anti-tank ditch.

Subedar Lalbahadur Thapa comes from the village of Somsa Thum Thant Hup in Gulmi Tehsil, Baglung Parbat Dist. Nepal.—A. P.

SWEDISH CONSCRIPTS' LEAVE CANCELLED

LONDON:—The Swedish Radio on Monday night broadcast an order from the Commander-in-Chief of the Army calling upon certain conscripts on leave to report immediately to place a mark upon their permit. The Radio added: "The cancellation of leave is not due to the increased tension in the foreign political situation. The measures are connected with divisional manoeuvres selected upon by the Government Parties."—Reuter.

A "Firman" issued by His Highness the Nawab of Bhopal announces the postponement "on account of the extraordinary conditions prevalent due to the war" of municipal elections in Bhopal city by another year.

REDS TAKE FOUR TOWNS

Repeated Nazi Attacks In Mzensk Sector Repulsed

MOSCOW, June 14.

Reuter's special correspondent in his morning despatch says: Germans have been pressing their attack west of Rostov with great determination for the second 24 hours in succession.

Ever since the end of the winter offensive, Soviet troops have been in possession of only a stretch of railway leading out of Taganrog. The Soviet line crosses this railway 15 miles north of Taganrog and re-crosses it some ten or twelve miles further north. This has made the line completely useless for the German flank based at Taganrog and the Azov sea.

NAZIS' DETERMINED EFFORT

The Germans are now making a determined effort to eject the Russians from these postings. The battle swayed to and fro since dawn on Saturday, but late last night Soviet forces were holding all their positions though one of them was temporarily lost on Sunday. The Soviet air offensive was in full swing again yesterday during day as well as night.

While Briansk the big German base of the Orel Bastion, got its fourteenth blasting in 42 days, land activity on a larger scale than since the lull set in took place north of Orel. Four townships have been wrested from the Germans north-west of Mzensk, 30 miles north-east of Orel on the Moscow Orel railway line but there is no indication from Soviet sources that the Russian attack here has yet gone beyond local tactical operations.

REDS TAKE FOUR LOCALITIES

The capture of four inhabited localities as the result of a sudden attack north-west of Mzensk is announced in the supplement to the Midday Communique. Mzensk is 30 miles north-east of the key town of Orel. Fierce German counter-attacks aimed at restoring the position were repelled, the Russians remaining in possession of all the four places.

Minor activity is reported from the Moscow front, Sevsk area and west of Rostov-on-Don.

BIG U. S. HELP TO RUSSIA

WASHINGTON, June 14.

Thousands of tanks, planes and guns have been shipped to Russia, during the nineteen months ending April 13 this year, said a report issued to-day by the United States Lend-Lease administrator Mr. Edward R. Stettinius.

MR. C. C. SHAH FOR UNIVERSITY SENATE

Mr. Chandravadan Chunilal Shah, M.A., B.T., LL.B., Head Master, N. G. Jhaveri Jain High School, Surat, and ex-Chairman, Municipal School Board, Surat, who has been recently unconditionally released from Nasik Jail, is seeking re-election to the University Senate from the Registered Graduates Constituency.

LONDON:—Gordon Richards has decided to ride "Nasrullah" in the Derby. Eitliott will ride Umiddad.

Compromise Reached?

Giraud To Be C.-in-C. And De Gaulle National Defence Minister?

From Reuter's Special Correspondent:—

ALGIERS:—Algiers was beflagged on Monday in honour of the United Nations day. Hopes were high for a healing of the breach in the French Liberation Committee arising from reports that a compromise has been reached. It is believed under the compromise Gen. Giraud will be Commander-in-Chief of the remoulded French Army and Gen. de Gaulle will be the National Defence Minister and thus in charge of its reorganisation and purging.

If this forecast proves correct Gen. Giraud will be the Foch and General de Gaulle the Clemencean of the New French Army.

It is indeed time a settlement was made. The past four days without a Committee meeting has exacerbated temperaments. The Giraudists have been attacked by the de Gaulle newspaper "Combat" and by the Communists. In turn they have been becoming extremely critical of Gen. de Gaulle whom they suspect of tendencies towards the extreme right and a dictatorship.

Gen. Giraud in his United Nations Day message says the tricolour of France will fly beside the Flags of the Allied Nations "right to the last quarter of the hour for the final crushing of the enemy. It will go to Rome, Berlin and to Tokyo."

LONDON "TIMES" ON DE GAULLE

LONDON, June 14.

Criticism of Gen. de Gaulle has made its appearance in the London press following the latest difficulties at Algiers. Stress is laid on the need for Anglo-American-Russian unity regarding the policy to be followed in the re-establishment of France.

Expressing the hope that Gen. de Gaulle will not risk a breakdown on secondary issues, "The Times" today says: "Neither the French people nor the people of the United Nations would take a lenient view of any step, whatever its motives or pretext, which might seem calculated to impede the full realisation of unity among Frenchmen engaged in the common struggle."

Referring to the attitude to be adopted towards the French National Committee by the Allied Governments, "The Times" stresses that the freedom of action of the Joint Military High Command of the United Nations should be fully maintained in all territories where military operations may be undertaken.

Diplomatic correspondents write frankly of the concern and "the great disappointment" felt in London concerning the deadlock.

The diplomatic correspondent of the "Daily Sketch" who recalls General de Gaulle's courageous attitude following the collapse of France nevertheless says roundly that "Gen de Gaulle's tendency to threaten resignation at frequent intervals does nothing to help. The spadework of Gen. Catroux and others is being jeopardised by the "Fighting" French leader."

CHANDERNAGORE, June 14.—The methoors and drain-flushers of the Chandernagore municipality have gone on strike claiming an increase of wages and supply of rice at reduced rates. No settlement has yet been arrived at.

Allied Flags Flutter Triumphantly

United Nations Day Celebrations

LONDON, June 14.

Flags decked cities of the United Nations throughout the world to-day to mark the celebration of the second United Nations Day. From Fiji to Sydney, Chungking, New Delhi, Cairo, Addis Ababa, Beyrut in Syria, Moscow, London and New York—everywhere flags were out and Allied troops were on parade.

In Moscow the Soviet flag fluttered proudly in the breeze from the Kremlin and other public buildings, the Union Jack from the roof of the British Embassy and the stars and stripes from the American Embassy but for the Soviet people it was a case of "business as usual."

HUNDRED-MINUTE PARADE

Cairo cheered itself hoarse as it watched the most impressive and powerful military parade ever held in Egypt. The Allied Middle East Commander-in-Chief, Gen. S. R. Henry Maitland Wilson, took the salute as thousands of Allied troops marched past in a hundred-minute parade. Cheering men, women and girls packed every window. Flowers were thrown down on the soldiers and the air was thick with fluttering scraps of torn paper and confetti. Standard-bearers carried 34 national flags.

IN LONDON

LONDON:—The largest crowd London has seen since the outbreak of the war cheered a cavalcade of the Empire which paraded in the city this afternoon. Guardsmen held the flags of 27 Nations before the dais in the Pall Mall where Major General B.C.T. Paget, Commander-in-Chief, Home Forces, took the salute.

Bombay Celebrates United Nations Day

BOMBAY, Monday.

Flags of the United Nations fluttered over many buildings to-day in celebration of the "United Nations Day". A series of public meetings under the auspices of the National War Front were held in different parts of the city.

INDIAN TROOPS NOT MERCENARIES

Strong denunciation of those who belittled Indian troops and talked of them as "mercenaries" was voiced by Mr. Jamnadas M. Mehta, speaking at one of the public meetings. Dewan Bahadur K. M. Jhaveri presided and Consuls of most of the United Nations were also present. Mr. Jamnadas Mehta, who was one of the party of members of the Indian Legislature who recently visited North Africa and Eritrea, said that everywhere he found Indian troops in high spirits and they were spoken of highly by their Commanding Officers. "The security and peace, which we enjoy in this country today.", Mr. Jamnadas said, "is due to the sacrifice and valour of our countrymen at the various theatres of war."

The significance of the observance of the United Nations' Day, Mr. Jamnadas added, was to reaffirm India's determination of her whole-hearted cooperation in the war effort till the enemies were defeated.

APPEAL TO INDIANS

Dewan Bahadur K. M. Jhaveri urged upon every Indian to co-operate in the War efforts. India, he said, had her own grievances against Britain but that should not blind them to the danger that faced the world. He was confident that with the victory of the Allied Nations the pace of India's progress towards self-Government would be accelerated.

Sir Rustom P. Masani, Mr. Frank Moraes, Mr. Fazal I. Rahimtoola, Principal, A. A. A. Fyzee and Sir Cowasji Jehangir also addressed the meeting and explained the significance of the United Nations Day.

CALCUTTA CELEBRATIONS

The United Nations Day was celebrated in Calcutta where the Minister-in-Charge of Publicity gave an afternoon party attended by all the Ministers and Fighting forces.

"When the War is won, nobody could deny India her freedom" said Prof. Tan Yan Shan of Cheena Bhawan, Shantiniketan, presiding over a public meeting held at the University Institute Hall.

IN LAHORE

In Lahore, public meetings were held under the auspices of the National War Front.

Sir Arthur Hope, Governor of Madras who presided at a public meeting there hoped that with the increasing power and resources of the United Nations, they would, before long, crush the Axis forces and establish permanent peace in the world.

MADRAS PROCESSION

There was interesting programme of sports and music at Madras. Prior to the meeting, a long procession of bullock-drawn chariots with portraits of the King and Queen, of Mr. Churchill and other leaders of the Allied Nations went through the city.

IN TRIVANDRUM

In Trivandrum, the citizens who assembled in a public meeting passed a resolution expressing "sincere gratification and joy at the success achieved by Allied arms in various theatres of war."

Unity "Born In Fiery Affliction

Robert's heights (near Pretoria). Addressing a military parade on the United Nations Day General Smuts said:—

"The idea of the United Nations has been born in fiery affliction. Old league, old alliance and association have thus been replaced by a new bond, that of the united victims of aggression, and we intend to make this union a lasting landmark, a new beacon in history which we commemorate this day."—Reuter.

City And Suburbs

TODAY

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Muslim: Jamadi-ul-Akher 11, 1362
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Sunrise: 7-2 a.m., Sunset: 8-14 p.m.
Hightide: 9-50, 21-28, Lowtide 3-08, 15-32

TODAY'S ENGAGEMENTS

THE LATE DR. SIR NILRATAN SIRCAR: At a meeting of the Bombay Medical Union held on Friday, under the Presidentship of Dr. M. B. Velkar, a condolence resolution was passed touching the death of Dr. Sir Nilratan Sircar "a nationalist of high idealism and a great friend of suffering humanity."

MUSLIM SOCIAL CIRCLE: A meeting of the Muslim Social Circle will be held to-day (Tuesday) at Begmohamed High School, Mohamedali Road, at 6-30 p.m.

BOMBAY THEOSOPHICAL FEDERATION: Dr. I. J. S. Taraporewalla, Ph.D., will speak in English in the Besant Hall, Blavatsky Lodge, French Bridge, Chowpatty to-day (Tuesday) at 6-45 p.m. on "Man and His Religion."

CITY MARKETS

BOMBAY, Monday.

SHARES:—The local Share Bazar opened steady with a moderate business. The delay in the announcement of cloth control is mainly responsible for narrow fluctuations in quotations while unchanged increase in currency is inducing moderate demand. Thus both bulls and bears feel friendly and there is more inclination to book profits as they accrue on either side. In the absence of any fresh development, the market looks like grinding without any definite price tendency. Tata Steel Dfd. Shares opened at Rs. 2,051 and moved to Rs. 2,045 while Ordinary Shares were quoted at Rs. 413, Bombay Dyeing Shares opened at Rs. 1,925 and improved to Rs. 1,945 but reached to Rs. 1,930, Century Mill Shares were placed at Rs. 818. Swadesh Mill Shares were in good demand at Rs. 567 on expectations of getting Preference Shares. Bank Shares were very steady with Central Banks quoted at Rs. 68. Tone was steady.

Later on there was scattered selling and Dfds. were quoted at Rs. 2,030 and Ordinary Shares were quoted at Rs. 411 and Bombay Dyeing Shares were placed at Rs. 1 917.

BULLION:—The local Bullion Market was fairly steady to-day with a moderate demand. Forward trading for 12 days delivery was done moderately and Jeth Gold was quoted at Rs. 83-8 and Silver at Rs. 124-8. Ready Market was firm with Silver quoted at Rs. 127 and Gold at Rs. 84, Sovereigns were placed at Rs. 59.

SEEDS:—The market was quietly steady with a restricted business. Groundnuts bold were quoted at Rs. 102-8 and there is scarcity of Khandesh quality groundnuts. Linseed was quiet with no enquiry

LATEST COMMERCIAL

COTTON (July)

NEW YORK, June 14.

Previous Closing	20.24
Today's Opening	20.24
Difference	Nil
To-day's Closing	20.24
Difference	—.03

U. S. COAL STRIKE ENDS

PITTSBURGH, June 13

The last of the strikers from Government-operated coal mines—some 1,600 men at Windber, Pennsylvania, voted to-day to return to work following the lead of 615 Alabama miners who returned during the week-end.

Both groups had struck in protest against Mr. Harold Ickes' statement that they would be fined for participating in the recent coal strike.—Reuter.

BOMBAY UNIVERSITY B.A. EXAM. RESULTS

The following candidates have passed the B.A. Examination of the Bombay University held in April, 1943.

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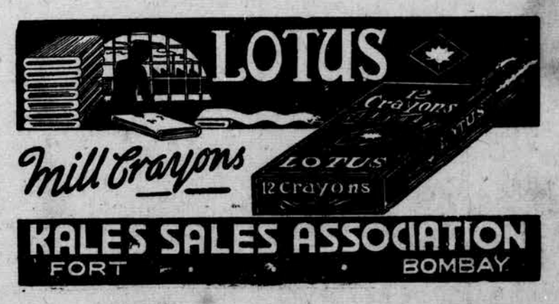

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The Bombay Chronicle

FOOD CONFERENCE

In his address to the delegates to the recently concluded United Nations Food Conference, held at Hot Springs, Virginia, President Roosevelt described the conference as epoch-making mainly because it was the first international conference on a subject of supreme importance alike in times of war and of peace. The immediate object of the Conference was to devise ways and means to provide enough food to meet the needs of the United Nations and feed the countries which at present are starving and in bondage and the post-war plan of the Conference was, in the words of President Roosevelt, "to expand production of food so that it will be for health the world over." The objects of the Conference are doubtless most laudable and none can deny the need for organised attempts to carry them out. It is also gratifying to learn that the resolutions of the Conference are all unanimous. The figures and other materials collected by the Conference, its findings and recommendation will be welcome addition to the world's literature on food and nutrition. But how far the plans now put on paper will be worked out in practice and whether the results will be beneficial to all the countries concerned or only to a few remains to be seen. Dr. Gangulee, who attended the Conference, seems to be somewhat sceptical on this point. He says that most of the recommendations of the Conference can be found in the Indian Agricultural Commission's Report of fifteen years ago but that the results of those recommendations "are still invisible."

President Roosevelt says that the primary responsibility for carrying out the recommendations of the Conference "lies with each nation for seeing that its own people have the food needed for health and life." But what can be done if the people are under foreign rule which, for its own purposes, exports food in large quantities when the people themselves are suffering from acute scarcity? That is fairly the position in India now. After the war, we are told by the "Manchester Guardian", a permanent international organisation will be formed for food and agriculture. We should not be surprised if the organisation should recommend the wider use of British machinery for improved scientific agriculture.

It is not clear what part precisely the "representatives" of India nominated by Government played at the Conference. Little light is thrown on this point by the statements made by Dr. W. R. Ackroyd, Director of the Indian Institute of Nutrition and Research, and by Sir Girja Shankar Bajpai, Agent General for India in the United States, both Delegates to the Conference. The latter's remark that "India except for a small percentage of rice, is self-sufficient in respect of food requirements" may mislead non-Indians into the belief that India grows and consumes fairly enough food. But every Indian known that the position even normally is far different and that at present it is most disquieting. Acute scarcity is felt almost everywhere in the country and the situation can be retrieved only if the Grow More Food campaign is made something more than a make-believe and if export of food stuff is stopped. How the former object may be fulfilled is a big and hard question but it can be appreciably simplified if the campaign is conducted by bodies which preponderantly consist of recognised leaders of the people and experts in agriculture and nutrition. It is also necessary that Government should undertake to finance approved schemes of growing more food, as otherwise it is impossible to achieve good results speedily and thereby avert a terrible crisis. We would suggest an all-India Conference of officials and non-officials to consider the recommendations of the United Nations Conference.

FRANKLY SPEAKING

"Cowardly" Firing

"They fired and fired at the fleeing crowd and anybody and everybody. .....The firing resorted to by the constables was indiscriminate, uncontrolled and cowardly." These are remarks made, not by a Congress critic, but by a Special Magistrate about the constables who opened fire on an unarmed crowd in September last at Dhekiajuli in Assam In the case in question the Premier had first refused to hold an inquiry saying that "the firing was resorted to in exercise of the right of private defence." Fortunately, somehow the case came up before a Special Magistrate. All honour to him for his bold judgment, though we are sure that in their next pamphlet on disturbances Government will not quote such remarks.

More Chinese Successes

The Chinese counter-drive continues to make progress on a number of sectors. The Japs are being driven back, though slowly in southern and eastern Hupeh and the Generalissimo's forces have now captured Suntza the Yangtse port south-east of Ichang, with the enemy fleeing in confusion. All this is good news. But as we have already said, the success so far achieved by the Chinese, even though important, is not decisive. The Japs still retain their vital offensive bases as also a number of strategic key points captured during their last drive. Nor are they at all weakened in their resources. Their losses so far compared with their strength are quite inconsiderable.

Jap Plans

That, again, raises the problem of their plans in the immediate future. As an american paper points out, they may need their army in Burma and elsewhere next summer. Meanwhile, they must use it somewhere else, to forestall an Allied offensive Where? The bulk of their military strength is concentrated in and near China and China still offers the most tempting theatre of a large scale offensive. despite the possibility—but no more than a possibility—of an attack on Russia. That is why help to China is more urgent and imperative than, for instance, to Australia.

Gibraltar Activities

A German report says that a number of British tug boats and 45 fast tank landing craft have arrived at Gibraltar and are presumably on their way to North Africa. This is more than likely. With the liquidation of the Axis in Tunisia, the Allies are committed to an invasion of Italy and there are many signs, most of them reported by the Axis, that an invasion is being prepared. The sooner it is launched the better. Meanwhile, what is the significance—if the report is correct—of energetic military preparations inside the Gibraltar fortress?

Necessary Demand

Hope and depression alternate regarding the crisis in the affairs of Frenchmen who celebrated their unification only a few days ago at Algiers. The latest report show that signs are again in evidence about the possibility of the present differences between General de Gaulle and General Giraud being resolved and of the next meeting of the Committee of National Committee now long overdue taking place within the next few days. Let us hope unity is restored again. But in this crisis, too, it is General de Gaulle's stand which is entitled to sympathy. As one of the main preliminaries to the reorganisation of the Army, the General wants the expulsion of those high officers who had hitherto been pro-Vichy and pro-German. What is wrong in this demand? If such officers are retained the French army is in danger of remaining the same reactionary force that it has been. Moreover, using their commanding positions they would certainly attempt, once France was liberated, to establish a reactionary rather than a truly democratic republic. They constitute a grave menace to the future of France.

HIGH COURT RE-OPENS

The High Court opened on Monday after the Summer Vacation. Mr. Justice Rajadhyaksha took his seat for the first time on the Appellate side bench as an additional judge. Mr. Justice Blagden continued to take miscellaneous matters on the Original Side. The Third Criminal Sessions of the year will commence on Monday, 5th July. In view of the Federal Court's decision declaring the Special Criminal Courts Ordinance invalid, no Special Court functioned.

Sind Wheat For Bombay

KARACHI, June 14.

It is understood that the Syndicate of four leading flour mills proprietors which has been appointed to purchase and export wheat on behalf of the Government from the producing centres has already purchased a million bags of wheat, a little less than a lakh of tons involving an investment of Rs. 2 crores.

The Government of Sind have decided to advance Rs. 50 lakhs to the Syndicate out of which Rs. 26 have already been paid.

Of the million bags of wheat purchased by the Syndicate, over a lakh bags have been milled locally for supplying local needs.

About Rs. 2 lakhs bags have been sent over to Bombay, 60,000 bags to Ceylon, 25,000 to Rajkot in Kathiawar and 16,000 to Cutch.—United Press.

New Muslim Organisation To Fight Pakistan

Calcutta M. L. C.'s Move To Solve Deadlock

CALCUTTA, June 14.

Khan Bahadur Shaikh Mohamad Jan, M.L.C., President, "Muslim Majlis" has issued the following statement explaining the aims and objects of the Majlis:

"Repeated failure on the part of Mr. Jinnah for the last two years to meet the Congress leaders on some pretext or the other and discuss with them his Pakistan Scheme as to what he really means by self determination for Muslims has created doubts among his followers about his bonafides. His demand for unconditional surrender by Congress has convinced his staunch supporters, that Mr. Jinnah neither cares for independence of India nor for Pakistan but for maintaining his present untenable position even at the cost of India's freedom and the risk of losing Pakistan itself.

In order to educate the Muslim masses as to the real significance of Mr. Jinnah, playing the game of hide and seek, and thus deferring communal settlement indefinitely, a "Muslim Majlis" with its office at No. 7 Colootolah Street is founded, with threefold object, and as a permanent necessity to resolve the present political deadlock in co-operation with other parties: to achieve independence for India politically and economically; to safeguard Muslim rights and privileges not only on the basis of numerical strength of the Musalmans of India but also according to the special position of the Muslim community in India and its importance in this sub-continent; to oppose partition of India as, it is not only impracticable and negative to India's independence but also against the interest of the Musalmans of India. —United Press.

Jinnah's Wire To Bihar League Chief

PATNA, June 14.

The 'United Press' understands that Mr. M. A. Jinnah, President of the All-India Muslim League, has wired to the President of the Bihar Provincial Muslim League, advising him not to be in a hurry and to send him (Mr. Jinnah) the papers for final directions regarding the League's support to the formation of a Ministry in Bihar. A meeting of the Provincial League was held yesterday to consider whether the League should side with Mr. Yunus or Mr. C. P. N. Sinha

It is likely that the Provincial League will send a special messenger to Mr. Jinnah to apprise him of the situation.—United Press.

Bihar Congress Legislature Party Condemns Move For Ministry

PATNA, June 13.

A meeting of the members of the Congress party in the Bihar Legislature was held to-day to consider the situation arising from the move for the formation of a ministry in Bihar.

The meeting passed a resolution expressing the opinion that "they cannot support the formation of a ministry by Mr. C. P. N. Sinha or Mr. Yunus or by any other minority party, group or individual" on the grounds that "it would be a fraud upon the constitution; that there is no opportunity of real or substantial service and that there would be a negation of democratic principles."

The meeting further called upon all members of the Congress party not to countenance in any way the formation of any such ministry and "to make their opposition clear."

The meeting also urged upon H. E. the Governor to dissolve the present assembly and direct holding of fresh elections.

By another resolution, the meeting expressed its sense of grief at the death of Mr. Mahadev Desai, Mr. S. Satyamurthi and Begum Azad.—A. P.

Madras Khaksar Chief's Appeal To Jinnah

MADRAS, June 14.

Mr. K. Abdul Azeez, President of the Madras Provincial Khaksar Organisation has sent a telegram to Mr. M. A. Jinnah appealing to him to find a way to reach a settlement by seeing Mahatma Gandhi.—A. P.

IN POST-WAR WORLD

India Must Press Her Industrial Demands, Says G. L. Mehta

"The industrial development of India in the future mainly depends upon the fiscal and industrial policy of the Government after the war," observed Mr. G. L. Mehta, ex-president, Federation of Indian Chambers of Commerce, at a meeting of the Progressive Group at Taj Mahal Hotel, on Monday evening. Mr. Tanubhai Desai presided.

Mr. Mehta outlined the position of Indian industries at the beginning of the war and stated that though India had been partially developed industrially, she was hardly equipped to face the strains and stress of a modern war or to be able to defend herself or to utilise the industrial opportunities afforded by the war There was no fundamental alteration in fiscal policy for the last 20 years, despite all the revolutionary changes in world economy in the intervening period.

The curtailment of imports of industrial goods and expansion of defence programme had given stimulous to several industries, and there had been expansion in production in many directions. The development of new industries, however, had been limited owing to technical, financial and political reasons, such as absence of machinery, plant and basic raw materials, unstable national and international conditions, and lack of assurance for the future. Government was content to consider war effort in terms of supplying available goods and materials to U.K. and had no long-term policy of industrial development.

The difficulties which had impeded India's industrial development had been partly inherent in the war situation, but they had also been due to the past errors in State policy towards Indian industries and to fears of effects of the growth of Indian industries on manufactures and exports of Britain in the post-war period. There was marked difference in the outlook and policy of the Government of India towards the industrial question as compared to those of the Dominions. One of the technical lessons of this war has been that a nation possessing efficient and large-scale manufacturing enterprise can effectively resist aggression and defend itself. The development of key and defence industries which may not be remunerative but are required for wider national considerations was essential. The need of adequate industrial employment to absorb demobilised men and diverted labour was also imperative and the social repercussions of unemployment should be realised. The question of repercussion of industries after the war, especially owing to the need for replacement and the high cost of plant, machinery and materials, was important in this context. Control of capital issues would tend to restrict the flow of capital and hamper industrial enterprise in the country.

Lease-Lend could be utilised not only for war purposes but to strengthen India's industrial structure and fill serious gaps so as to increase our production and defensive capacity.

The Currency plan was only a part of a wider programme dealing with primary products, commercial policy and international investment and it was essential to see that proposal for international regulation of investments did not hinder the development of industrial backward countries in accordance with the desires of powerful financial countries. British commercial and industrial organisations has stated that the world economic system must be such as to facilitate the economic prosperity of the United Kingdom and further Britain's export trade.

INDIA'S DEMAND

Mr. Mehta concluded: If the powerful and prosperous countries of the world determine their attitude towards international policies and measures on the ground of their own national interests and national economic development, there is no reason for us to feel apologetic in demanding that India's industrial and economic development should be the principal criterion in judging plans of international economic collaboration and co-operation.

NEW DEAN OF K. E. M. HOSPITAL

Dr. R. P. Koppikar Appointed

The Municipal Corporation on Monday appointed by 32 votes against 8 Dr. R. P. Koppikar as Dean of K. E. M. Hospital and Seth G. S. Medical College in place of Dr. J. P. Padshah, deceased.

Mr. Suleman H. Darvesh moved the resolution to request the Municipal Commissioner to invite applications for the post. Mr. M. G. Kapadia moved an amendment to appoint Dr. Koppikar, the Acting Dean to the post which was supported by an overwhelming majority of votes.

At an earlier stage, the House approved of the resolution of Mr. Jamnadas M. Mehta to request the Municipal Commissioner to consider and report on the advisability of granting immediately Rs. 25 as dearness allowance to all municipal employees earning below Rs. 201 p.m.

The resolution moved by Mr. Chimanlal Manchubhai Shah to abandon granting of retiring gratuity to municipal employees was referred back to the Standing Committee.

Mr. B. N. Karanjia presided.

Muslim Gets Hindi Prize

(From A Correspondent).

NARSINGHPUR, (By Mail).

A prize of £10 has been given to Syed Kasim Ali, Sahityalankar of Narsinghpur, for a poem 'Pen Picture of a Soldier' in the B.B.C. Hindi Poem Competition.

ALLEGED CONTEMPT OF COURT

Rule Issued Against Bengal Govt. And Police Officials

CALCUTTA, June 14.

On a petition filed by Mrs. Banerji, wife of Mr. Sibnath Bannerjee, M.L.A. (now a Regulation III prisoner), the Chief Justice and Mr. Justice Sen of the Calcutta High Court to-day issued a Rule calling upon Mr. J. R. Bgair, Chief Secretary to the Government of Bengal, Mr. J. V. B. Janvrin, Deputy Commissioner of Police, Special Branch, an Inspector of Special Branch, Calcutta Police, and the Superintendent of the Presidency Jail to show cause why they should not be prosecuted for contempt of court, in connection with the arrest of the petitioner's husband, Mr. Sibnath Bannerji, following his acquittal by a Special Bench of the Calcutta High Court, on June 3 last. The Rule is returnable on Monday next.

Mr. Bannerji, along with eight others who were detained under Rule 26 of the Defence of India Rules, had moved a 'habeas corpus' petition before the Calcutta High Court, on which a Special Bench of the Court found the detention of the petitioners 'ultra vires' and improper, and ordered their release on June 3. All of them were, however rearrested under Regulation III of 1818 immediately after release.—A. P.

The next meeting of the Working Committee of the All-India Nationalist League will be held at New Delhi on August 5 and 6 under the presidentship of Mr. Jamnadas Mehta.

M. L. A. RELEASED FROM NASIK JAIL

BOMBAY, Monday.

Mr. R. N. Wadekar, M.L.A., (Bombay) and Mr. Hiralal Dave who were detained under the Defence of India Rules were released from the Nasik Jail on Sunday.

CHARGE AGAINST CONSTABLES

AMRITSAR, June 14.

Three constables who were undergoing training in the local Fort have been prosecuted under Sec. 5 of the Essential Services Ordinance for running away from duty without permission.—United Press.

SALEM, June 14.—Mr. Muthiah Chetty of Mangavalli, who was charged with having written a letter to the Deputy Collector of Sankari asking him to resign his appointment and not to help the war efforts, was sentenced under D.I.R. by the Additional First Class Magistrate, Salem, to undergo three months' R. I. on the accused's own admission. —United Press.

MIRAJ, June 14.—Mr. Balesha Krishna Sutar of Melgaon who was arrested in connection with the B. L. Railway station looting case has been sentenced to pay a fine of Rs. 30.

Mr. G. R. Panchnadikar Vaidya of Nopani who was arrested and detained under the D.I.R. has been released unconditionally.

BHAGALPUR, June 14.—Ramanath Thakur of Barari who was wanted by the police in connection with the Barari station looting case which occurred in the month of August last has been arrested. He had been absconding since then.

A collective fine of Rs. 1,200 has been imposed on Shivade and another of Rs. 800 on Warade, both villages in Satara District.

Muslims, Scheduled and Backward Classes, Civic Guards, ex-soldiers and the families of serving soldiers, Government servants and all those who helped the police in their investigations are exempt from payment of the fines.

NINE INCIDENTS IN DACCA

DACCA, June 13.

Nine incidents were reported yesterday. Fewer incidents have been reported today. Particulars are lacking. Searches and arrests are continuing. As a precautionary measure excise shops have been ordered to be temporarily closed.—A. P.

BORGAON ACCIDENT ECHO

AKOLA: The police postponed the filing of the charge-sheet which was fixed to be done on Monday in connection with the Calcutta Mail Borgaon Accident case, before the Railway Magistrate Mr. N. G. Gupta, against the Stationmaster and the signaller, as the investigation is reported to be still incomplete. The accused are already on bail.—United Press.

Greedy Landlords

The evil of profiteering in the rental of electric meter and electric consumption first started in Dadar and it appears to have now spread to the Naigaum area. In some buildings the owners have served notices on the tenants to the effect that they will have to pay from 1-7-43 as 8 instead of as 4 for rent of electric meter and as 4 instead of three and a half annas per unit of electric energy consumed They have also asked the tenants to inform them in writing before 30-6-43 whether they agree to pay the revised rates with this threat that in case of failure their electric connections would be cut off. Under the Rent Act the landlords cannot increase the rents and hence they have found out a novel way of making money. Besides, this is a good opportunity for them to play such pranks as there is serious dearth of accommodation and kerosene oil in the city. It is, therefore, hoped that you will take up the cause of the tenants in your esteemed paper and move the authorities to take immediate steps to stop the said profiteering.

A TENANT

Bombay, June 5.

TÊTE-A-TÊTE

WITHOUT COMMENT

Bombay folk and suburbanites will be more than a little disappointed that the weather has gone so weepy on a day set apart for observance as United Nations Day.

—"EVENING NEWS OF INDIA".

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Yesterday was celebrated the "United Nations Day" by all "freedom loving countries" of the world.

We of this country gather from Press and Radio reports that it was enthusiastically observed by "India" too.

We also gather that eloquent tributes were paid to the "Fighting Fourth."

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Talking of the "Fighting Fourth," "further deeds of gallantry displayed by members of the Fourth Indian Division" have come to light through the award of the Military Cross to four officers.

These officers of whom India is proud are (1) Captain Ronald Alexander Perkins, (2) Captain George Reginald Riddick, (3) Captain John Neilson Fraser and (4) Captain Patrick Luckock Stubbs.

And—it's time to change the topic.

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We notice that Pandit Hridaya Nath Kunzru has strongly denounced attempts to form minority Provincial Governments with the majority in jail.

We regret the ignorance displayed by Pandit Kunzru. He very obviously doesn't know that this is "democracy" for which British people are so gallantly fighting.

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Flags, we read yesterday, flew over Government and public buildings in Bombay in celebration of the United Nations Day.

By the way, what IS India's flag?

Here is a tip for you. If you want to quiz any Indian ask this question and 999 in every thousand will fail to answer correctly.

Personally, we cannot.

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According to Reuter, Sir Samuel Runganadhan told a London audience that he and his wife had had a most pleasant and interesting time in the United States and Canada, but they were glad to be back in England among old friends?

We believe him.

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A Rome Radio announcer is reported to have shouted, apropos of the impending invasion: "Hannibal is at the gates."

And poor Canibal has shut himself in the Palazzo Venezia.

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The Pope enjoins on Italian workers not to aggravate difficulties by making demands in a noisy manner.

Particularly when the rulers of Italy are already suffering worse than splitting headache from bombs, and shells and more serious threats.

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THE IMPERIAL BANK OF INDIA
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KOTHARI & SONS (Agencies), LTD., 'Oriental Buildings', Armenian Street, Madras.

REGISTERED OFFICE:

'ORIENTAL BUILDINGS', ARMENIAN STREET, MADRAS.

PROSPECTUS

The Company has been formed for the purpose set forth in the Memorandum of Association and primarily with the object of acquiring by purchase all the right, title and interest of THE NILGIRI PLANTATIONS CO., LTD., No. 9, St. Helens Place, London, in all the pieces and parcel of land and estates known as ADDERLEY, GLENBURNIE, BROOKLANDS, SPRINGFIELD, COLACUMBIE, GLENDALE, GLENMORE and RUNNYMEDE ESTATES, situated in the Nilgiris, and working and developing the same.

ACREAGE.—The above mentioned estates are situated on the eastern slopes of the Nilgiri Hills with COONOOR as a centre. Glendale, Glenmore and Runnymede Estates form one group and Adderley and Glenburnie form another group. Brooklands and Springfield form a third group and particulars of each group of estates and their acreage under various plantations are as under:

	Glendale	Adderley	Brooklands	Colacumbie	Total
Tea ..	746.04	99.18	167.60	108.00	1,120.82
Coffee ..	120.04	410.00	—	182.00	712.04
Rubber ..	—	29.85	—	—	29.85
Timber Clearings	73.00	11.25	42.99	—	127.24
Reserve land including Bldgs. ..	221.52	83.40	10.58	13.93	329.43
Total ..	1,160.60	633.66	221.17	303.93	2,319.38

SITUATION AND ACCESS.—The four estates are situated round about and near Coonoor. The Adderley Estate is 6½ miles from Coonoor and reached by a metalled District Board Road. It is also accessible from the Ghaut Road crossing the Nilgiri Road at Adderly Road Station. The Colacumbie is 12 miles off Coonoor reached partly by the Mettupalayam Ghaut Road and partly by a metalled District Board Road. The Glendale factory is 3 miles from Coonoor and the Ghaut Road skirts the estate for about a mile. The Kateri Road Station of the Nilgiri Railway is on the estate and the Runnymede Division of the estate is nea the railway station of the same name at which the estate has private sidings. Brooklands and Springfields are within the Coonoor Municipality. It is well-known that compactness and easy accessibility by good roads and rail add considerably to the value of any estate as they are important factors in efficient and economical management and cheapness of transport and labour.

Post and Telegraph Offices are at Coonoor except in the case of Colacumbie where there is a local Post and Telegraph Office in Kullakambey Village on the estate itself.

ELEVATION.—The approximate elevation of the properties are as follows:—

Glendale	5000 ft. to 6000 ft.	Brooklands	5750 ft.
Adderley	3500 ft. to 6000 ft.	Colacumbie	4500 ft. to 5500 ft.

All the estates have a very good climate and usually a well distributed rainfall. The climate is admirably well suited for tea and coffee cultivation.

The above estates, viz, GLENDALE, ADDERLEY, BROOKLANDS and COLACUMBIE are considered to be some of the finest Tea and Coffee Estates in the Nilgiris. The higher the elevation, the better the quality of the tea and hence the elevation being nearly the highest in respect of the above said estates, the crop of the different varieties of tea of Glendale, Adderley, Brooklands and Colacumbie are considered to be qualitative and fetch a better rate in price and always have a very good demand.

The estates are considered very valuable, and the Directors consider the price for which they are being purchased as reasonably cheap, because of the excellent condition of the estates, easy accessibility, compactness and cheap transport.

LABOUR.—At present there is a force of approximately 1,500 labourers on the Company's Estates. A satisfactory supply of labour has been readily obtainable at reasonable rates.

TEA.—The Tea of all the estates is qualitative and for the season of 1943-44, the estimates for Tea are 6,85,000 lbs.

COFFEE.—Adderley coffee is the mainstay of this estate and had very generous treatment during the slump. All the three Estates, i.e., Adderley, Runnymede and Colacumbie are in good condition and special care has been given to supplying and there is a good show of young plants coming on in place of any old trees which have died out through old age and disease.

RUBBER.—This is inter-planted with coffee in lower parts of Adderley. This season, as the demand was so good, it was decided to give the 30 acres special treatment with the application of sulphate of ammonia which will help to stimulate growth.

Glendale clearings are growing exceptionally well and the wattle which is partly a specially good type from South Africa will safely give an annual return from the sale of bark as well as help out the fuel supply. Of the balance of 212 acres of Glendale, about 200 acres are admirably suited for further expansion of planting.

FACTORY AND BUILDINGS.—Glendale has its own tea factory. Colacumbie leaf is manufactured at Craigmore which is a satisfactory arrangement for both the parties as the tea acreage there is too small to run its factory.

Adderley and Brooklands leaf is manufactured in Guernesy factory which belongs to a company in which the Nilgiri Plantations Company owns a controlling interest.

The estates have sufficient staff bungalows. Labourers' quarters have proved sufficient for requirements up-to-date.

CROP.—The crop of the different estates is as follows:—

TEA. (lbs.)

	Glendale	Adderley	Brooklands	Colacumbie	Total
1942-43 (Estimated)	400,000 lbs.	70,000 lbs.	105,000 lbs.	75,000 lbs.	6,50,000
1941-42	354,183	65,524	100,458	86,167	6,06,332
1940-41	413,942	76,200	103,732	67,850	6,61,724
1939-40	369,000	63,065	81,274	78,104	5,91,443
1938-39	347,900	60,610	72,319	68,858	5,49,687
1937-38	319,566	66,923	81,622	67,563	5,35,674
1936-37	326,851	75,322	115,099	61,662	5,78,934

COFFEE. (Cwts.)

1942-43 (Estimated)	450.0. 0	2000.0. 0	—	500.0. 0	2950
1941-42	407.2.13	1696.1. 15	—	360.1. 9	2464
1940-41	282.3.23	2070.0. 0	—	415.0.20	2767
1939-40	354.2. 6	1339.3.25	—	426.3.24	2119
1938-39	324.2. 1	2769.1.10	—	293.1.13	3386
1937-36	294.1.15	1296.1. 3	—	674.0.26	2264

RUBBER (lbs.)

1942-43 (Estimated)	—	15,000	—	—	15,000
1941-42	—	16,871	—	—	16,871
1940-41	—	20,015	—	—	20,015
1939-40	—	11,540	—	—	11,540

RAINFALL.—The rainfall in the different estates is as follows:—

	Glendale	Adderley	Brooklands	Colacumbie
	ins.	ins.	ins	ins.
1941-42	44.89	45.83	72.49	30.52
1940-41	75.19	66.76	93.30	63.09
1939-40	63.18	59.05	80.28	68.18
1938-39	76.17	60.94	91.59	53.17

In addition to the above, 7.55 acres of tea nearby to Brooklands have been taken on lease. On Glendale 95 acres had been rested but are now being brought into cultivation. Of the uncultivated land on Brooklands 43 acres and on Glendale 73 acres are planted with Blue Gum and Wattle.

CAPITALISATION.—The price of the estates is £255,555 (Rs. 34,13,325). The capitalisation on the basis of the price paid works out as under:—

1121 acres of Tea at Rs. 2,200 per acre	Rs. 24,66,200
712 acres of Coffee at Rs. 1,100 per acre	Rs. 7,83,200
29 acres of Rubber at Rs. 1,000 per acre ...	Rs. 29,000
12,000 Shares of Guernesy Tea Factory & Co., Ltd. of Rs. 10 each, fully paid at cost. (£9016-13-4) ...	Rs. 1,20,431
463 acres of Timber Clearings, Reserve lands etc. at Rs. 40 per acre ...	Rs. 18,520
(Subject to slight alteration in appropriation)	Rs. 34,17,351

PROSPECTS.—Though the present average selling rate of Tea is much higher, for the purpose of estimating the profits, the value of Tea has been taken at Re. 1 per lb. As regards Coffee, it is expected that the Pool purchase price will be fixed around Rs. 145 per cwt. On the above basis the estimated profits will be as under:—

6,50,000 lbs. Tea at Re. 1 per lb.	Rs. 6,50,000
2,950 cwts. Coffee at Rs. 145 per cwt.	Rs. 4,27,750
About 15,000 lbs. Rubber at As. 12 per lb.	Rs. 11,250
	Rs. 10,89,000
(In addition to the above, there are various receipts for sundries like fruits, market rents,, etc.)	
LESS Expenses.	
Tea at 45 cents per lb.	Rs. 292,500
Coffee at Rs. 35 per cwt.	Rs. 1,03,250
Rubber at As. 6 per lb.	Rs. 5,625
	Rs. 4.01,375
	Rs. 6,87,625

Deducting from the estimated profit of Rs. 6,87,625, the salaries, commission, office expenses and Debenture interest, the balance is expected to be about Rs. 5,20,000 which would represent a return of about 21% on the Ordinary Share Capital of Rs. 25,00,000.

VENDORS AND PURCHASE OF ESTATES.—The Company will take over the option obtained by Messrs. C. M. Kothari and Jagmohandas M. Mehta, for the purchase of the Estates and Plantations and interest of the Nilgiri Plantations Co. Ltd., 9, Helens Place, London, through their Agents, The Southern India Plantations Agency Ltd., Belmont, Coonoor, for a sum of £255,555 (Rs. 34,13,325). The properties sold include the holdings of the Nilgiri Plantations Co., Ltd., in the share capital of the Guernesy Tea Factory Ltd., being 12,000 shares of Rs. 10 each. Messrs. C. M. Kothari and Jagmohandas M. Mehta have agreed to transfer this option in favour of the Company *without any reservation of profits. No commission or brokerage is payable for the purchase of the estate. The whole of the amount is payable in cash.*

MINIMUM SUBSCRIPTION.—The minimum subscription on which the Directors will proceed to allotment is shares of the face value of Rs. 25,00,000. The balance of money required will be provided for by raising a sum of Rs. 12,00,000 by way of Debentures as stated above.

DIRECTORS' QUALIFICATION AND REMUNERATION.—The qualification of a Director other than the Ex-Officio or the Special Director shall be the holding of shares of nominal value of Rs. 5,000 in the Company registered in his own name. As remuneration for their services each of the Directors shall be paid Rs. 50 per meeting attended and in addition such reasonable travelling, hotel, and other expenses as they may incur in attending the meeting of the Board or of its committee or General Meetings or which they may otherwise incur in connection with the business of the Company.

UNDERWRITING AND BROKERAGE—Messrs. Kothari & Sons, Madras, Messrs. Investment and Finance Corporation Ltd., Madras and Messrs. Mehta & Co., Bombay, have underwritten the whole of the present issue of 12,50,000 Ordinary shares of Rs. 2 each (Rs. 25,00,000) and of Rs. 12,00,000 of Debentures, now issued. The underwriting commission payable to the said underwriters by the Company is three (3) per cent. on the nominal amount of the said issue of shares and Debentures as per the agreements dated 11th May, 1943 between the Underwriters and the Company. Brokerage at the rate of one per cent. will be paid and borne by the Underwriters to recognised brokers on allotments made in respect of applications bearing the stamp of such brokers. The Directors are satisfied that the resources of the Underwriters are sufficient to discharge their underwriting obligation.

PRELIMINARY EXPENSES.—The preliminary expenses excluding underwriting commission are estimated to be about Rs. 40,000 and are payable by the Company.

MANAGING AGENTS.—Messrs. Kothari & Sons (Agencies), Ltd., are appointed Managing Agents of the Company by the Articles of Association and by agreement in terms of draft agreement which has been signed by Messrs. Sastri & Shah, Madras, for the purpose of identification. The Directors will execute a Managing Agency agreement on behalf of the Company in terms of the said draft. The terms of the agreement among other things provide:—

1. The appointment of Managing Agents shall be for a period of 20 years from the date of the incorporation of the Company.

2. The Managing Agents shall carry on the business of the Company subject to the supervision of the Board of Directors. The Managing Agents are entitled to appoint one Director to the Board, who will be the Ex-Officio Director.

3. The Managing Agents will be paid an allowance of Rs. 2,500 per month from the date of Incorporation of the Company and a commission of ten per cent on the net profits as defined in Section 87-C of the Indian Companies Act.

4. The said remuneration and commission payable to the Managing Agents shall be exclusive of and shall not include any, remuneration or wages which shall become payable to the Bankers, Solicitors, Engineers, Experts, Managers, Commission Agents, Dealers, Mukadums. Clerks, Servants. Workmen, Brokers or other Officers or employees who may be employed by the Managing Agents for and on behalf of the Company or for carrying on and conducting the business of the Company nor any rents, taxes, postage, printing and stationery or other office expenses incurred by the Managing Agents in connection with the business of the Company all of which remuneration, salaries, wages, costs, charges and expenses shall be borne and paid by the Company.

DEBENTURES.—The Debentures will be secured by a first mortgage on the estates to be purchased by the Company already referred to and floating charge over the other assets of the Company. The Debentures will carry interest at 5% per annum tax free, calculated from the date of allotment. Such interest will be paid half yearly on the 31st December and 30th June of each year commencing from 31st December 1943. The Debentures are redeemable on 1st January 1955, but at the option of the Company they are liable to be redeemed before that date by annual instalments of 10 per cent. every year commencing from the 1st January 1945 and such Debentures for redemption will be drawn by lots. The Trustee for the Debenture-holders shall be the Special Director of the Company. Mr. D. C. Kothari is the Trustee for Debenture-holders and will be the Special Director accordingly.

SHARES.—All the shares now issued are Ordinary Shares and carry equal rights in the property and profits of the Company. Though the articles provide for issue of preference or other class of shares, no such preference or other class of shares are now created or issued.

AGREEMENTS—The following agreements will be entered into by the Company:—

1. Agreement with the Nilgiri Plantations Co., Ltd., London, by its Agents, Messrs. Southern India Plantations Agency Ltd., Belmont, Coonoor, South India, vendors of the estate, whereby they have agreed to sell to the Company all their interests and rights in the estates above referred to as per their agreement dated 1st May 1943 with Messrs. C. M. Kothari and Jagmohandas M. Mehta, who have agreed to transfer this option in favour of the Company without any reservation of profits or commission.

2. Agreement with Messrs. Kothari & Sons (Agencies) Ltd., appointing them as Managing Agents.

3. Underwriting agreements dated 11th May, 1943 with the Underwriters mentioned above.

INSPECTION.—Copies of the above agreements and of the Articles of Association may be inspected at the Registered Office of the Company or at the Office of the Underwriters at "Oriental Buildings", Armenian Street, G. T. Madras, at any time during office hours.

INTEREST OF DIRECTORS.—Messrs. C. M. Kothari and Jagmohandas M. Mehta, are Directors of Messrs. Kothari & Sons (Agencies) Ltd., Managing Agents of the Company and as such they are interested in the remuneration of the Managing Agents payable by the Company. Mr. D. C. Kothari is interested as Debenture Trustee. None of the other Directors have any interest in the promotion of the Company.

Messrs. C. M. Kothari and Jagmohandas M. Mehta have entered into the above option agreement with the Nilgiri Plantations Co., Ltd. and have paid an advance of Rs. 3,41,332-9-5 which will be repaid to them without any addition by way of profits or promotion money.

Messrs. C. M. Kothari and D. C. Kothari are interested as Partners of Messrs. Kothari & Sons and Mr. Jagmohandas M. Mehta is interested as Partner of Messrs Mehta & Co., in the underwriting commission payable to the respective firms.

VOTING AND TRANSFER OF SHARES.—On a show of hand every member shall have one vote. On a poll, every Ordinary shareholder shall be entitled to one vote for every five ordinary shares held by him, less than 5 shares not being counted for voting purposes. Every preference shareholder shall have one vote for every preference share.

The Directors may decline to register any transfer of shares without assigning any reason therefor and they may also decline to register any shares on which the Company has a lien. The Directors shall have the right to refuse registration of any transfer of shares for less than 100 in the case of Ordinary Shares or 10 Preference Shares.

The Certificates will be issued within three months of the date of allotment.

APPLICATION FOR SHARES.—Application for shares and Debentures should be made on the form accompanying this Prospectus which may be obtained at the Registered Office of the Company or from the Underwriters or from the Company's Bankers, and sent in accordance with the directions contained therein with a remittance of the amount payable on application.

Where no allotment is made the deposit will be returned in full and where the number of Shares allotted is less than the number applied for, the balance of the deposit will be returned.

A Copy of the Memorandum of Association is annexed to this Prospectus and forms part of it.

(Sd.) C. M. KOTHARI,
„ K. BALARAMA IYER,
„ JAGMOHANDAS M. MEHTA,
„ MUHAMMAD MUSA SAIT,
„ D. C. KOTHARI.

Madras, dated this 19th day of May, 1943.

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(Sd). RAI BAHADUR U. C. DAS, M.B.E.,
Diwan.

Office of the Diwan,
Kalahandi State.
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By Order of the Board,
WALCHAND & CO., LTD.,
Managing Agents.
RATANCHAND HIRACHAND,
Director.

Construction House,
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(4998)

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Candidates must be physically fit and between 18 and 25 years of age on 1st September. 1943; must have passed degree examination of recognized university with mathematics or intermediate examination in first division and must be willing join survey supplementary reserve for which additional pay at 25 per cent of the pay drawn is granted. Reservists have the liability for active military service with Indian Survey Units in or out of India. When mobilized, emoluments are further enhanced up to 100 per cent according to local conditions.

Application forms, obtainable from Director Map Publication, 13 Wood Street, Calcutta, or from O.C. No. 6 Detachment, Survey of India, 2 Lavelle Road, Bangalore or from Director, Frontier Circle, Survey of India, Murree, Punjab, must be submitted to reach O. C. No. 4 Party, Survey of India, Murree by July 24th 1943. Envelopes containing applications must be clearly marked "Application for topo assistant" on the cover.

Applicants must come at own expense for interview and test at Bangalore on August 14 and 15 or Calcutta on August 19 and 20, or Lahore on August 26 and 27, 1943. Selected candidates required to join at Mansehra, Hazara Dist., N.W.F.P. by September 9. 4947

McKENZIES LIMITED.

THE SHAREHOLDERS of the Company are informed that the Central Government have given their consent to the Co.'s issuing 5500 Ordinary Shares of Rs. 100|- each at Rs. 130|- each and 5500 5 1|2 % Cumulative Second Preference Shares of Rs. 100|- each at par to the Members of the Company on the Register of Members on 3rd May, 1943, in the proportion of one Ordinary Share and one Preference Share combined for every two existing Ordinary or Preference Shares held by them.

The Members of the Company on the Register of Members on 3rd May, 1943, who have not applied hitherto because of the promulgation of Defence of India Rule 94-A may do so on or before 18th June, 1943.

Dated this 14th day of June, 1943.

By Order of the Board of Directors,
J. WYLIE.
Managing Director.
(4992)

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   (b) Traffic covered by Railway Priority Certificate, Class 'A'.
   (c) Personal effects of Government officials and Military, Navy and Air Force officers on transfer.
5. (a) Petrol, Kerosene oil, fuel oil and lubricating oil.
   (b) Empty mineral oil and lubricating oil containers when consigned to Oil Companies or their agents.
   (c) Matches consigned from Match Factories only.
   (d) Full pressed cotton bales.
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   (b) Filled and empty gas cylinders; mineral acids e.g., sulphuric and hydrochloric, and their containers.
7. Perishable traffic .. ..) When not falling under items
8. All other descriptions of traffic ..) 2 to 6.

(a) If any traffic, with the exception of what is given in (b), (c), (d) and (e) below, has to be accorded a priority higher than what is mentioned in this list, the party should apply to the Regional Controller of Railway Priorities in whose jurisdiction the destination station lies.

(b) For movements of cotton for which special priority is required, the public should apply to the Executive Officer, Cotton Movements Panel, Sudama House, Wittet Road, Ballard Estate, Bombay, who will, if he considers necessary, make his recommendation to the Regional Controller of Railway Priorities, Bombay.

(c) For movements of piecegoods from mills and of consumable stores, chemicals and dyes to mills, applications should be addressed to the Textile Directorate, Ballard Estate, Bombay and not direct to the Regional Controller of Railway Priorities, Bombay.

(d) For movements of timber, bullies, bamboos, rafters and firewood from stations in C. P. and Berar the public should apply to the Chief Conservator of Forests, C. P. and Berar, Nagpur.

(e) In the case of movements of groundnuts to Bombay, the public should apply to the Groundnut Movement Advisory Panel, C|o Messrs. Hindustan Vanaspati Manufacturing Co., Ltd., Scindia House, Dougall Road, Ballard Estate, Bombay.

(f) Booking of traffic in Tank wagons is not governed by this Priority List.

(g) The extent up to which loading is possible depends upon the availability of wagons from time to time. The public are therefore advised to get in touch with Station Masters before tendering their goods for despatch. (4988)

WANTED

WANTED for Mool Chand Khaitiram Sanatan Dharam Vidyapeeth

(a) A principal who besides being highly qualified in Vyakaran and Literature etc., must be a great scholar of Darshans and Dharamshastra, good speaker and writer, Staunch Sanatanist Brahman with at least 10 years experience of working in renowned institutions. Preference will be given to an English knowing, Salary Rs. 200|- to 250|- P. M. or more for higher qualifications.
(b) 2nd Professor, who must be an Acharya of Benares or 1st division Shastri of Punjab, scholar of Darshanas and Dharamshastras, speaker and research worker with sound teaching experience. Salary Rs. 100|- to 150|- P. M.
(c) Professor of History and Literature, who must be an M.A. in History and Sanskrit well acquainted with principles of modern sciences interested in research work and lover of Hindu culture and Sanatan Dharma, Salary Rs. 100|- to 150|- P. M.

Applications in Hindi with an attested copy of certificates and testimonials, to reach M. M. Pt. Girdhar Sharma Chatervedi. Panka Dariba, Jaipur City (Rajputana) before 30th June, 1943. 4893

HARINAGAR SUGAR MILLS, LTD. BOMBAY.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the ELEVENTH ORDINARY GENERAL MEETING of the Shareholders will be held at the Registered Office of the Company, at 207, Kalbadevi Road, Bombay, on WEDNESDAY, the 30th June, 1943, at 4 p.m. (S.T.).

The TRANSFER BOOKS will be CLOSED from 17th June, 1943 to 2nd July, 1943, both days inclusive.

By Order of the Board,
NARAYANLAL BANSILAL
Managing Agents.
BOMBAY, 9th June, 1943. (4994)

THE INDIAN PROGRESSIVE INSURANCE CO., LTD. POONA 2.

NOTICE TO POLICYHOLDERS.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the GENERAL MEETING to be held on 25th July, 1943, of the Policyholders of the Indian Progressive Insurance Co., Ltd. Poona 2, will not be held as the same is not required to be held on account of the fact that the number of applications received from the Company's Policyholders for Directorship on behalf of the Policyholders does not exceed the number of Directors to be so elected. The following three gentlemen should therefore be deemed to have been elected on behalf of the Company's Policyholders.

(1) Prof. P. M. Chaubal, B.A.,
(2) Vaidya M. P. Nanal, A.V.V.,
(3) G. D. Abhyankar, Esq.,

By order of the Board of Directors,
A. N. GADGIL,
W. N. KALANTRE,
Secretaries.
POONA 2, 7th June, 1943. (4993)

LEGAL NOTICES

NOTICE.

Mr. ABDUL HOOSEIN ESSABHOY FAIZULLABHOY and Mr. TAHEREHOY ESSABHOY, both of Surat have contracted to sell to our client the undermentioned property. Any person making claim of any sort against the said property is requested to notify the same to us within 14 days.

DESCRIPTION OF THE PROPERTY.

Leasehold Land at the Junction of Northbrook Street and Sandhurst Road, Area 547 square yards being Plot No. 7 of Sandhurst Road (East) Estate with the building thereon bearing C Ward Nos. 7708 to 7712, Street Nos. 194-200, Sandhurst Road (West) and Street Nos. 171-181, Northbrook Street. Junction, forming portion of land bearing New Survey No. 5030 to 5033 and Cadastral Survey No. 3847 of Bhuleshwar Division.

Dated this 14th day of June, 1943.

AMBUBHAI & DIWANJI,
Purchaser's Attorneys.
Lentin Chambers, Dalal Street, Fort, Bombay.

LEGAL NOTICES

NOTICE OF SALE

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that KALYANJI DEVJI has contracted to sell to our client the undermentioned property. Any person having any claim or interest in or to the said property or any part thereof by way of sale, mortgage, trust, lien, possession, gift, inheritance lease use residence, charge, maintenance or otherwise, howsoever, is hereby required to make the same known in writing to the undersigned at their Office at 19, Nanabhai Lane, Fort, Bombay, within 14 days from the date hereof, otherwise the sale will be completed without any regard to any such claim or claims and the same, if any, will be considered as waived.

THE SCHEDULE OF THE PROPERTY ABOVE REFERRED TO:—

All that piece or parcel of lease-hold land or ground with the messuage tenement or dwelling house standing thereon, situate on and being Plot No. 19 of the Lalbaug Estate of the Bombay Improvement Trust in the City and Island and Sub-Registration District of Bombay, containing by admeasurement 467 square yards or thereabouts and registered in the Books of the Collector of Land Revenue under New Survey No 2570 (part) and Cadastral Survey No. 3674 of Parel-Sevri Division and assessed in the Books of the Collector of Municipal Rates and Taxes under F Ward No. 601 (2), Street Nos. 219 to 227 and bounded as follows: that is to say, on or towards the East by Plot No. 20 of the said Estate agreed to be leased to Shah Anandji Laddha, on or towards the South by a Road 20 feet in width, on or towards the West by Plot No. 18 of the said Estate leased to Kanji Doongersi and Virji Poonja, and on or towards the North by Jijibhoy Lane.

Dated this 12th day of June, 1943.

MOTICHAND & DEVIDAS,
Purchaser's Attorneys.
4991

IN THE HIGH COURT OF JUDICATURE AT BOMBAY
TESTAMENTARY AND INTESTATE JURISDICTION
E 460|8-6-43
No. 467|11-6-43
ORIGINAL CITATION.

George VI by the Grace of God, of Great Britain, Ireland and the British Dominions beyond the Seas, King, Defender of the Faith, Emperor of India.

Petition for Probate of the last Will and Testament of Bai KESARBAI wife of Jayashanker Gaurishanker, late of Bombay Hindu Inhabitant, residing at Navi Wadi outside the Fort of Bombay ..... Deceased.

JAYASHANKER GAURISHANKER, of Bombay Hindu Inhabitant, residing at Navi Wadi, outside the Fort of Bombay ... Petitioner.

All persons claiming to have any interest in the Estate of the abovenamed deceased are hereby cited to come and see the Proceedings, if they think fit, before the Grant of Probate.

Witness Sir JOHN WILLIAM FISHER BEAUMONT, Knight, Chief Justice at Bombay aforesaid this 7th day of June in the year of our Lord One thousand nine hundred and forty-three and in the seventh year of our Reign.

Seal of the High Court at Bombay.

(Sd.)
A. H. KIRTIKAR,
for Prothonotary and Senior Master.

(Sd.)
K. K. DASTUR

The 7th day of June, 1943.
Messrs. MOTICHAND & DEVIDAS
Petitioners' Attorneys.
4990

AUCTION SALES

AUCTION SALE OF UNCLAIMED GOODS AT UNCLAIMED GOODS OFFICE, WADI BUNDER, G.I.P. RAILWAY.

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